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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ACOM PFOR GH

SUBJ: WATTS BASE STATION

1. IN AFTERMATH OF CANCELLATION OF SECRETARY'S VISIT, I BELIEVE IT INAPPROPRIATE FOR US TO CONTINUE TO PRESS GOG FOR APPROVAL OF SITING OF WATTS BASE STATION IN GHANA.

2. IT IS POSSIBLE THAT GOG MIGHT APPROVE PROJECT SOON AS A SOP TO THE U.S. OR, CONVERSELY, THAT IT MAY DISAPPROVE IN REACTION TO MY DEPARTURE FROM ACCRA. I WOULD PREFER NOT TO GIVE GOG OPPORTUNITY ON LATTER AND EVEN IF PROJECT SHOULD BE APPROVED I QUESTION PLACING STATION IN COUNTRY WHICH SEEMS TO BE GOVERNMENT BY WHIM AS MUCH AS ANYTHING ELSE.

3. I REQUEST IMMEDIATE INSTRUCTIONS. IMPACT OF OUR WITHDRAWAL OF REQUEST WILL BE FELT MOST STRONGLY IF IT IS DONE PROMTPLY.
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